

Security Guards (33-9032)

Occupation description: Guard, patrol, or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules. May operate x-ray and metal detector equipment. Excludes "Transportation Security Screeners" (33-9093).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	2,090	2,367	13.3	28	65	92
United States	1,035,700	1,230,700	18.8	19,500	16,450	35,950

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	13.24	n/a	8.42	11.57	20.75
Alaska	15.06	17.11	19.16	9.72	15.45	27.87
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	12.45	13.31	14.17	9.32	12.39	18.35
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	14.10	16.02	17.94	10.38	15.68	18.65
Southeast Region	14.60	15.71	16.82	11.64	14.82	21.78
Balance of State	18.72	22.00	25.28	12.92	20.62	34.90

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2,593	393	15.2	42.0	32.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	858
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	104
UI claimants previously working in occupation	377

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,948
Number of job position postings	518

Ratio of registrants to job position postings

5.7

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Security Guard: 1,559 licensed
Security Guard in City of Fairbanks: 1 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
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[Alaska CHARR](#)

Training for Alcohol Professionals
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	Degree
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[Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#)

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